

"CEDAR ISLAND" THE PLACE FOR THE TIRED AND WEARY

Where Gen. Fitzhugh Lee and Capt. Savage Run the Life-Saving Station, Where the Surf Comes Unbroken, Where "Fish Stories" are True.

CEDAR ISLAND, VA., August 24.—Out in the Atlantic Ocean, seven miles from the main land off the coast of Virginia, is a small pleasure resort, known as Cedar Island, which appeals to every one who, fond of sport and outdoor life, desires rest and recreation and surcease from business cares. Those who were wont to rusticate at Cobb's Island, a pleasant but vanishing memory, will find Cedar Island just such a place as Cobb's was before hungry waves devoured its sandy shores and put it out of commission. Out at Cedar Island one finds practically everything one cares to amuse one's self with in the summer; that is, to bathe, to fish, to sail and to rest on the broad beach always cooled by the sea breeze, and free for the most part from the invidious presence of the mosquito. The island is shaped something like a toad, and is seven miles long and 150 yards broad, which gives it the appearance of a huge yellow knife.

Life-Saving Station.
Here the United States government has placed a life-saving station, in command of the veteran Captain J. A. D. Savage, probably the oldest actively employed life-saver in the service of the government. For the whole year Captain Savage looks out for ships and vessels passing along the dangerous coast between the capes and the point of the Delaware. He has under him a staff of eight men—Messrs. Core, Watson, Cobb, Tom, Pasque, Burdick, Johnson, Byrd and Hargis—not forgetting "General Fitzhugh Lee," the enormous bay horse which drags the lifeboat from the station into the surf, and knows his business as well as any of the life-savers. It is a pleasure to watch the life-savers and "the General" at practice; to see them handle the gigantic lifeboats and to rescue those adventurous persons who desire sensations, from imaginary wrecks by the breeches buoy; to observe them going through the practice of life-saving by resuscitation and wigwagging messages of comfort and help to imaginary wrecks far out at sea.

Wrecks of the Past.
This is the routine of those days when human life is not in danger, but the staff has played its part in giving succor in times of distress.

In the twilight a visitor can spend many pleasant hours at the station, listening to Captain Savage's tales of the wrecks that have been cast up on Cedar Island, of the great English tramp that ran her nose upon the reef five miles out, all the crew of which was safely brought ashore; of the yacht that absolutely poked her prow on the beach not 100 yards from the life-saving tower, and whose crew and passengers made the trip shoreward by means of the breeches buoy; of the lost Spanish bark that, having been at sea for ninety days, finally ran in behind the island and was wrecked in the quiet waters of the bay, every man being saved by the men from Cedar Island service. Captain Savage delights to tell the story of the Spanish bark and to describe the queer antics of the Spaniards, none of whom could speak a word of English, and all of whom stayed two weeks in the dead of winter at the station on the island.

On the beach now repose the hulls of three great ships lost at sea and cast up by angry waves from the island. The silent testimony to the wisdom of the government in maintaining life stations on this dangerous coast.

Sixty Days of Danger.
It is remarkable that the government, however, should discontinue service for two months in the year. It is said that this is done for the sake of economy, but the fact remains that for the months of June and July the station is desolate except for the presence of the keeper and the big bay horse, the men being discharged for sixty days without pay. It seems strange that the government should discontinue the sea-going public should be without help in time of need simply to save a mere pittance to the government, for between the Northern Virginia line and Cape Charles there are not less than ten life-saving stations scattered among the islands off the coast, and every one of these are out of commission for the months of June and July.

No Remedies for Savers.
Another fact seems strange, and that is that these faithful men, who certainly risk their lives as much as do the men of the army and navy, are not allowed a pension on account of old age, nor are they allowed but two years' pay in case of being disabled in active service.

Wild Ponies and Cattle.
Just across a narrow channel from Cedar Island to the South is a larger

island, heavily wooded, known as Parramore Beach, and here are great herds of wild cattle, flocks of wild sheep and droves of wild ponies of the type known as Chincoteague. Once a year the penning occurs, just as it does at Chincoteague Island, where the ponies are "cut out" and branded. All these animals run wild, and make their own living from the grass, seeds and young shrubs growing on the island, and drink from small pools of land water scattered here and there among the sandhills. The ponies are even larger than those at Chincoteague, and bring from \$50 to \$100 apiece.

The sheep are not used for mutton, but are kept on account of their wool, which is of a superior grade.

"General Fitzhugh Lee."
On Cedar Island itself there is but one animal of the four-footed variety, namely, the life-saving horse, "General Fitzhugh Lee," who roams as he pleases, comes to a call like a dog, and eats everything from crabs to ice cream.

Three times a day a naphtha launch pulls between the mainland and the island, where a small, yet very comfortable hotel, excellently kept by Mr. and Mrs. John B. Savage, for Mr. Mears, furnishes the attraction for guests who are fond of the amusement that the sea provides. It is lit by electricity and furnished with all the comforts of a simple home.

The fishing near the island is excellent, running from the shore to a small kind of boat, and it is no unusual thing to see a single boat bring in a catch of 100 to 200 fish, ranging from a pound to three pounds in size.

In the summer there is excellent shooting on the beach, there being plenty of snipe and curlew, while later in the season ducks are abundant, with a fair share of geese.

All of this is for sport, but from a commercial standpoint the location is an excellent one for oyster, clam and fisherman, which has made the people of the section rich, one man having planted within the last few months not less than \$10,000 worth of oyster shells.

No Oyster Police.

The writer asked certain of the inhabitants if the Virginia Oyster Navy patrolled the district and kept down oyster stealing. The reply was that the entire section was practically without the least protection, and that only one small sailboat was in commission there, commanded by the oyster police, and as this boat could not keep watch, the guarding of the oyster beds was a serious matter. The fact is that scattered all over the marshes are small but, built upon high piles, in which live the guards who look after their oyster grounds. In broad daylight the writer once counted no less than twenty scullers illegally engaged in raising seed oysters, and one afternoon observed a gang of men hauling seine on Parramore Beach, in violation of the fishery laws of the State.

It was explained that these people kept close watch on the one small police boat, and while it was in one part of the district they illegally operated at will at the other end of the district.

Rest for the Weary.

As a rest resort Cedar Island is without an equal in Virginia, for seven miles out from the mainland the weary and business-worn visitor escapes the news of the world, unless he desires to have it, and finds himself close to nature, surrounded by salt water, within a few yards of the surf, always alive and bold, with fishing and shooting within three minutes' walk, and with air as invigorating and fresh as one finds on shipboard in the middle of the Atlantic. It is worth a trip to any tired man to see this primitive Atlantic City, free from boardwalks, crowds and the excitement of the Northern resorts.

Norfolk Social.

NORFOLK, VA., August 24.—The arrival and departure of summer travelers here is heavy just at this time, to say nothing of the throngs coming to the exposition. Many Norfolk society folk who left home early in the summer are returning, while others, are still leaving on their annual outings. Visitors who are here from other places are unusually numerous this summer.

Miss Mary Urquhart Brooke is now a member of a jolly house-party in Maryland.

Miss Louise Reed, of Baltimore, was the guest this week of Miss Catherine Face, on Botetourt Street.

Miss Virginia Jordan, of Suffolk, was the guest this week of Norfolk friends.

Miss Charlotte Wilson, of Kent county, Md., and Miss Margaret E. Kain, of Baltimore, spent the week in Norfolk.

Mrs. R. L. Roberts is making a tour of Eastern cities.

A jolly party of the exposition this week was composed of Mrs. Mary C. Powell, Mrs. Nelson Powell, Miss Francis Powell, Miss Dolly Powell, Mrs. Eva Browder, Mrs. E. I. Parish, Miss Kathleen Parish, all of Richmond, and Mrs. T. E. Ragland, Miss Leonard Ragland and Miss Eva Ragland, of Atlanta.

Miss Lucy Mason, of Washington, who has been visiting Miss Elizabeth Woodard, is now the guest of friends in Lynchburg.

Mrs. Margaret Hoyt and Miss Julia Hoyt, who have been the guests of Mrs. Moore, have returned to their home in Washington.

Miss Landon Walton was a member of a house-party at Pineside this week.

Miss Lucy Lamb, who has been visiting friends in Richmond, has returned to her home in this city.

The announcement of an engagement of much interest is that of Miss Melissa Payne, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Robert Lee Payne, of this city, to Dr. Marion Norwood King, of Texarkana, Ark.

Mrs. Nathaniel Beaman, who has been visiting in Lexington, Va., has returned to her home in this city.

Mrs. Alexander Stock, formerly of Norfolk, but now making her home in Michigan, was the guest of Mrs. Fred Cudd this week.

Miss Ella Tabor and Miss Caroline Powell, who have been guests of Mrs. Waddy, in this city, have returned to their homes in Washington, N. C.

Miss Sallie Smith, of Charlottesville, is the guest of friends in this city.

Miss Anna V. Powers, of Albemarle County, is the guest of friends in Norfolk.

Miss Laurie Edwards, of Edenton, N. C., who has been visiting Mrs. W. Brockett, in this city, has returned home.

Judge and Mrs. Edward Spalding have gone to Clinton Springs, N. Y., to remain for several weeks.

Guests of Mrs. Burrus Corpeau at the exposition were Mrs. Cummings and Miss Wrenn, of Richmond, and Mrs. Wrenn, of Elvinsburg, of Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hughes are making a tour North.

Residents of Norfolk now at the

Arabian Centre Pieces Half Price
Sample pieces, trimmed with hand-made lace, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.25. Worth double these prices.

Miller & Rhoads

STORE CLOSING DAILY 5 P. M.; SATURDAY 6 P. M.

Mail Orders Filled at Advertised Prices.

We prepay forwarding charges on orders of \$5 and over from the Virginias and Carolinas.

Women's Suits, Coats, Waists, &c., Were Never as Low in Price. The Reductions Average at Least One-Half.

Confidence

A business man of this city said to the writer last week that the people of Richmond have faith in everything that Miller & Rhoads say about their merchandise.

It's a great thing to enjoy a confidence like this. It's a better thing to deserve it as this store has.

We would as soon think of defaulting on any of our financial obligations as to make an intentional misstatement either in print or verbally regarding the value of any article on sale in this store.

To paraphrase a certain famous sentence, "If you see it in the Miller & Rhoads advertisement it's so."

With from sixty to ninety days of weather yet to come in which you can wear these garments, the values we are offering are the best of the season.

You'll find a practically complete line of sizes due to the fact that notwithstanding the lots are broken, we've had so many styles that when these broken lots are lumped together they make a complete assortment at any one price.

You'd hardly expect to get a fresh, clean looking \$9 wash suit for \$3.95, would you? And yet that's exactly what we can offer you to-morrow and a good variety of styles to choose from.

Poplin and Belmont Cloth Suits

The Poplins are in white, some Eton style, full plaited skirt; entire suit beautifully trimmed with braid or embroidery. Another style has a pony coat, trimmed with brass buttons, green velvet collar; plaited skirt.

The Belmont Cloth Suits are in a pretty shade of gray; tailored Eton, Gibson style; full plaited skirt with folds, excellent assortment of sizes at this price, \$8.05.

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Regular \$9 Value

Linen, Linen Crash and Poplin Suits

Natural Color Linen Suits, with short pony coats or long semi-fitting coats; plain or with white pique cuffs and collar.

Gray Linen Crash Suits, Prince Chap coats; full side-plaited skirts.

White Poplin Suits, semi-fitting or tight-fitting long coats, with straps over the shoulders; also, Misses' Suits, box-plaited coats, full plaited skirts. Choice of any Suit, \$6.98.

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Values \$11 to \$15

Misses' \$10 Linen Jumper Suits, \$6.98

The jumper is box-plaited, low cut, with full sleeves; edge embroidered with white and French knots, trimmed with pearl buttons; skirt cluster tucked. Pink, blue and white; good line of sizes, \$6.08.

Silk, Voile and Panama Jumpers,

Merely a nominal price, of course, as our object is to close them out quickly. All in good condition.

The Silks and Voiles are in black, trimmed with bands, tucks or embroidery.

The Panamas are in black and white checks, and plain red and navy.

Trimnings of silk, lace or velvet—\$1.08.

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were \$3.98 and \$4.98

Save Money by Buying Blankets Now

Buying Winter Blankets the last of August this year means a saving of at least twenty-five per cent, and in many cases even more than that.

We can make these special prices while our present supply lasts.

When it's gone the special prices go with it—Re-orders will all be placed at a big advance.

Wool Blankets, 66x82 inches, blue and pink borders. Real value, \$5; our price, \$4.

All-Wool Blankets, 60x80 inches, white or scarlet. Real value, \$5.50; our price, \$4.75.

All-Wool Gray Blankets, 65x82 inches. Real value, \$6; our price, \$5.

Wool-Filled Blankets, 66x82 inches, white with pink or blue borders. The real value is \$4.50. Our present price is \$3.25 pair.

Beacon Cotton Blankets, 66x80 inches, light gray, tan and white, with fancy borders. All the appearance of wool. Real value, \$2.50. Our price, \$1.75.

New Sterling Silver Pieces, \$1

The new gray finish, very attractive designs.

Sugar Spoons, Tomato Servers, Sardine Forks, Cream Ladles, etc., \$1 each.

A choice line of Sterling Silver pieces at \$2 each.

Cold Meat Forks, Gray Ladles, Lettuce Forks, Tomato Servers, Cheese Scoops, etc.

Handsome designs in Quadruple Plate Syrup Pitchers, special price, \$2.

Bonbon Dishes, \$1.

New Silk Gingham for Fall 25c

Seventy-five styles in the new plaids and checks have just arrived.

Best Quality English Mercerized Gingham, in all the latest designs and colorings for fall.

We imported these fabrics direct, consequently there's a saving in price to you.

We couldn't begin to describe these beautiful fabrics in print. If you haven't seen them in the Broad Street windows, come into the department to-morrow and examine them.

Last Week of Our August Linen Sale

Buy Whatever Linens You'll Need for the Next Year.

Prices Will Advance from 25 to 40 Per Cent.

Hundreds of housekeepers have obtained bargains here during the past month, and many have been the compliments paid us by linen experts in reference to the extraordinarily good values we've been offering in the face of an advancing market.

Re-orders of our present stock of linens are costing us on an average of one-third more than we've been paying.

Table Damasks.

48c yd. 69c yd. 89c yd. 79c, \$1.10, \$1.50 Doz.

Worth 59 and 65c. Worth 89c. Worth \$1.25.

48c yard for the best quality German Satin-Finish Mercerized Damask, worth now 59c.

48c yard for Bleached and Half-Bleached Linen Damask, worth now 65c.

69c yard for All Pure Linen Bleached Irish Damask, 70 inches wide, beautiful patterns, worth now 89c.

89c yard for All Pure Linen, Extra Heavy Grass Bleached German Damask, 72 inches wide, worth now \$1.25.

89c yard for All Pure Linen Bleached Irish Damask, worth now \$1.25.

Napkins---All Pure Irish Damask.

\$1.39 Doz. \$1.65 Doz. \$2.19 Doz.

Regular \$1.75 Value Regular \$2.00 Value Regular \$2.50 Value

Mercerized Napkins,

Special prices in each instance. The 79c quality is the best American mercerized Damask, and usually sells for \$1 a dozen.

The \$1.10 Napkins are the best quality German Satin-Finish Mercerized Damask, sold usually at \$1.50 dozen.

Our \$1.50 Napkins are the same quality as the \$1.10, but in large dinner size. Usual price, \$2 dozen.

Huck Towels,

9c, 12 1/2c, 14c, 17c, 23c Ea.

9c each, \$1.00 dozen. Regular value, \$1.20.

12 1/2c each, \$1.50 dozen. Regular value, \$1.75.

14c each, \$1.65 dozen. Regular value, \$2.00.

17c each, \$2.00 dozen. Regular value, \$2.40.

23c each, \$2.75 dozen. Regular value, \$3.50.

BAD DREAMS

Frequently Due to Coffee Drinking.

One of the common symptoms of coffee poisoning is the bad dreams that spoil what should be restful sleep. A man who found the reason says:

"Formerly I was a slave to coffee. I was like a morphia fiend, could not sleep at night, would roll and toss in my bed and when I did get to sleep was disturbed by dreams and hobgoblins, would wake up with headaches and feel bad all day, so nervous I could not attend to business. My writing looked like bird tracks, I had four belchings from the stomach, indigestion, heartburn and palpitation of the heart, constipation, irregularity of the kidneys, etc."

"Indeed, I began to feel I had all the troubles that human flesh could suffer, but when a friend advised me to leave off coffee I felt as if he had infused me. I could not bear the idea. It had such a hold on me and I refused to believe it the cause."

"But it turned out that no advice was ever given at a more needed time for I finally consented to try Postum and with the going of coffee and the coming of Postum all my troubles have gone and health has returned. I eat and sleep well now, nerves steadied down and I write a fair hand (as you can see), and tend to business again and rejoice that I am free from the monster coffee."

Try day's trial of Postum in place of coffee will bring sound, restful, refreshing sleep. "There's a Reason."

Read "The Road to Wellville," in Postum. Some physicians call it "a little health classic."

Postum is a healthful, nourishing, and easily digested food, and is a perfect substitute for coffee.

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West Point Social.

WEST POINT, VA., August 24.—West Point people and those from the surrounding country are in the full between seasons, are availing themselves of the opportunities afforded to visit the exposition. There has been a stampede in that direction for several weeks and the exodus continues. All express themselves as delighted with all pertaining to the exposition.

Oyster planters in this section are transplanting oysters from the lower York River to the nearer beds. They find oysters are growing well and are very much better condition than this time last year, and a great season is expected.

The Stansburg Canning Company began putting up tomatoes Wednesday. Several families of Polish immigrants have arrived from Baltimore to work in this factory.

Mr. and Mrs. Flournoy Spencer and little daughter, of St. Louis, Mo., are the guests of Mrs. Emma Spencer here.

Mrs. W. M. Aumack, who has been visiting her brother, Mr. A. J. Aumack, has returned to his home in New York, accompanied by Miss Russell Aumack, who will spend the winter at his home.

Among the excursions of the week (out of the usual) to West Point was the one from Newport News under the auspices of the Fireman's Association of that city, and another from York county; both brought crowds.

The next session of the high and graded schools of West Point will open September 9th. Prof. Harwell will be principal at last session, and his assistants are the Messrs. E. Trice, of Hampton, came up in his private launch and took his sisters with him up the Mattaponi River this week to visit his

son, Mr. Kerr, near King and Queen Courthouse.

Mrs. Mason and children, of Hagerstown, Md., and Miss Mildred Smith, of Baltimore, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Davis.

Miss Katherine P. Howerton is at the exposition, where she was joined by her aunt, Mrs. Etta Richardson, of Richmond.

Mr. Isaac Diggs, of Richmond, was in town this week. He accompanied his daughters, Misses Susan and Mary Minor, to this point, who are now on a visit to their aunt, Mrs. Thomas E. Jeffries, of King and Queen.

Mrs. Albright and children, of Washington, and Misses Duke and Hardy, of Chase City, are visiting Mr. Robert C. Carden.

Dr. B. R. Gary, of Newport News, has recently visited his brother, Mr. W. V. Gary, who is ill here, en route to visit his father, Mr. W. M. Gary, at Wakema, who is also sick.

Miss Grace Holland, of Baltimore, is visiting in the home of Mr. B. W. Hudson.

Mrs. S. S. Robinson and son, David Straghan, left for the mountains last week. They were accompanied by her sisters, Miss Annie Edwards and Mrs. T. J. Marston, of Newport News.

Mrs. Calaway and Miss Jessie Phillips, of Laurel, Del., have been staying for the past month at the Ridgeway House.

Mrs. Ben Catlett, of Baltimore, who has been the guest of Mrs. T. J. Hughes, of West Point, is now the guest of her sister, Mrs. Waring, in Upper King William.

Rev. Mr. Christian, of St. John's Episcopal Church, after an absence of four weeks, has returned to his charge here.

Mrs. Robert Lee Savage, of Portsmouth, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Camilla Carlton, and is quite sick.

Mrs. Gladys Bille, of Irvington, is visiting Miss Lillian Roberts.

Misses Irene Jones, of New Kent

and Virginia Jones, of Rockingham county, are expected Monday to visit Mrs. Scott Broadhead.

Miss Maggie Williams, of Richmond, is the guest of Miss Josephine Ware.

Miss Alice Wilkinson is now at Atlantic City. She will visit Philadelphia and New York before returning.

Mrs. William H. Healy is visiting in King and Queen.

Miss Mattie Curle and Mr. John Curle are attending the protracted meeting at Liberty Church, New Kent.

Mr. and Mrs. Crutchfield, of Traylor-Salem, N. C., who have spent some time at the Terminal Hotel, left this morning.

Miss Eunice Savage, who has paid quite a visit to Park View, near Norfolk, has returned home, accompanied by Mr. Robert Lee Savage, her brother.

Mrs. Pet-Nunn has returned from her summer outing at the exposition, and will probably remain in West Point this winter.

Green Bay Social.

GREEN BAY, VA., August 24.—At a meeting of the Leigh District school board held here to-day the following teachers were appointed for the coming session at the high school here: Principal, Prof. Reed Edmunds, of Hampton-Sidney; Assistant, Miss Sallie Higdon, and Miss Annie Taylor. The board decided to close the school known as the Ewing School, and haul the scholars to this point. This will make four schools